Management of solid waste generated due to mining

1413. SHRI SUDARSHAN AKARAPU: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently introduced a scheme on managment of solid waste generated due to mining;

(b) if so, the salient features of the scheme;

(c) whether it is also proposed to introduce a legislation to give effect to the scheme; and

(d) if so, by when the proposal would be brought before the Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Amendments to MMDR Act and MCR

†1414. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to amend Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act and Mineral Concession Rules for States for quick and time-bound development of mineral resources available in the States;

(b) if so, the details of the rules and sections to be amended;

(c) whether Government propose to give full-fledged rights to States regarding minerals described in part A and C of the Act; and

(d) if so, by when it will be given and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STAE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY): (a) to (d) National Mineral Policy, 2007 is under consideration of the Government and amendments to Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 and Rules framed thereunder would be considered subsequently.

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